REMARKS

The Official Action of 17 February 2005 has been carefully considered and

reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The indicated allowability of claims 25-33, if presented in independent form and

including all limitations of the base claim and any dependent claim, has been noted with

appreciation. Applicant has now amended the sole independent claim, claim 22, to incorporate

therein the recitations from claim 25 such that claim 22 now contains allowable subject matter in

accordance with the Examiner's comments. All of the remaining claims depend from claim 22,

either directly or indirectly, and are also in allowable form in accordance with the Examiner's

comments.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all rejection and objections of

record have been overcome and that the application is now in allowable form. An early notice

of allowance is earnestly solicited and is believed to be fully warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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